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File: USPT

Aug 19, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6609098

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6609098 B1

TITLE: Pricing graph representation for sets of pricing solutions for travel

planning system

DATE-ISSUED: August 19, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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DeMarcken; Carl G. Arlington MA

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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ITA Software, Inc. Cambridge MA 02

APPL-NO: 09/ 109328 [PALM] DATE FILED: July 2, 1998

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/6; 705/400, 709/100, 709/102 US-CL-CURRENT: 705/6; 705/400, 709/100, 709/102

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 709/100, 709/217, 709/218, 709/219, 705/6, 705/1, 705/5, 705/400,

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ART-UNIT: 2127

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Banankhah; Majid

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Fish & Richardson P.C.

ABSTRACT:

An airline travel planning system is described. The system includes a server computer executing a server process including a search process to search for set of pricing solutions in accordance with at least one destination and at least one origin. The search process represents the set of pricing solutions in the form of a directed acyclic graph. The system also includes a client computer executing a client process on the set of pricing solutions. The client process has a manipulation process that manipulates the set of pricing solutions in response to user preferences. Several processes are described including a process responsive to

user preferences and to set of pricing solutions that provides pricing solutions sorted by said user preference, a process that sorts set of pricing solutions to produce a subset of said set of pricing solutions in accordance with user specified

preferences, and a process that prunes from the directed acyclic graph nodes that

are no longer contained within the subset of set of pricing solutions.

26 Claims, 33 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Aug 18, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5797127

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5797127 A

TITLE: Method, apparatus, and program for pricing, selling, and exercising options

to purchase airline tickets

DATE-ISSUED: August 18, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 08/ 775591 [PALM]
DATE FILED: December 31, 1996

INT-CL: [06] <u>G06</u> <u>F</u> <u>17/60</u>

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 705/5, 705/37

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ART-UNIT: 271

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Cosimano; Edward R.

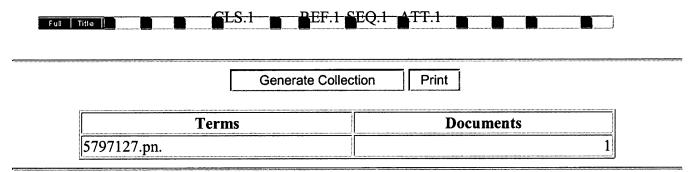
ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Bainbridge; Barton L.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto Brandt; Jeffrey L.

ABSTRACT:

An apparatus, method, and program for determining a price of an option to purchase an airline ticket, and for facilitating the sale and exercise of those options. By purchasing an option, a customer can lock in a specified airfare without tying up his money and without risking the loss of the ticket price if his travel plans change. Pricing of the options may be based on departure location criteria, destination location criteria, and travel criteria.

28 Claims, 6 Drawing figures



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File: USPT

Oct 23, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6307572

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6307572 B1

TITLE: Graphical user interface for travel planning system

DATE-ISSUED: October 23, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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ITA Software, Inc. Cambridge MA 02

APPL-NO: 09/ 109873 [PALM] DATE FILED: July 2, 1998

INT-CL: [07] G06 K 15/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 345/763; 345/703 US-CL-CURRENT: 345/763; 345/703

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 347/342, 347/352-355, 347/340-341, 347/348, 347/349, 347/333-336,

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5191523	March 1993	Whitesage	364/407
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5422809	June 1995	Griffin et al.	364/407
5559707	September 1996	DeLorme et al.	701/200
5570283	October 1996	Shoolery et al.	364/407
5644721	July 1997	Chung et al.	395/206
<u>5786816</u>	July 1998	Macrae et al.	345/339
5797127	August 1998	Walker et al.	705/5
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5838973	November 1998	Carpenter-Smith et al.	395/701
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5948040	September 1999	DeLorme et al.	701/281

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN-PAT-NO	PUBN-DATE	COUNTRY	US-CL
WO 97/08639	March 1997	WO	

ART-UNIT: 213

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Sax; Steven

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Fish & Richardson P.C.

ABSTRACT:

An airline travel planning system is described. The system includes a server computer executing a server process including a search process to search for set of pricing solutions in accordance with at least one destination and at least one origin. The search process represents the set of pricing solutions in the form of a directed acyclic graph. The system also includes a client computer executing a client process on the set of pricing solutions. The client process has a manipulation process that manipulates the set of pricing solutions in response to user preferences. Several processes are described including a process responsive to user preferences and to set of pricing solutions that provides pricing solutions sorted by said user preference, a process that sorts set of pricing solutions to produce a subset of said set of pricing solutions in accordance with user specified preferences, and a process that prunes from the directed acyclic graph nodes that are no longer contained within the subset of set of pricing solutions.

33 Claims, 33 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Aug 15, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6105033

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6105033 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for detecting and removing obsolete cache entries for

enhancing cache system operation

DATE-ISSUED: August 15, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Levine; Donald P. Glendale AZ

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 09/ 109429 [PALM] DATE FILED: July 2, 1998

PARENT-CASE:

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending patent application entitled "A Method and Apparatus For Improving the Performance of A Database Management System Through A Central Cache Mechanism", invented by Donald P. Levine and David A. Egolf, bearing Ser. No. 08/999,248 filed on Dec. 29, 1997, which is assigned to the same assignee as this patent application.

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/30

US-CL-ISSUED: 707/101; 707/203 US-CL-CURRENT: 707/101; 707/203

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 714/21, 714/49, 707/101, 707/203, 711/119

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PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
4791558	December 1988	Chaitin et al.	395/704
4858114	August 1989	Heath et al.	395/527
5794250	August 1998	Carino, Jr. et al.	707/104

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ART-UNIT: 271

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Black; Thomas G.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Loomis; John C.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Driscoll; Faith F. Solakian; John S.

ABSTRACT:

A host system includes a multicache system configured within a host system's memory which has a plurality of local and central cache systems used for storing information being utilized by a plurality of processes running on the system. The central cache system includes an obsolete code management (OCM) component that operates to detect and remove obsolete entries stored within the central cache system. The OCM component operates to remove obsolete code from all the caches when events cause such obsolescence, e.g., data definition language (DDL) statements are executed. In certain situations, by being able to perform such operations during DDL statement processing, the OCM component further enhances overall system operation.

18 Claims, 23 Drawing figures